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The 21st plenary session of the Central Committee of the SED decided ton increase the efficiency of all enterprises. As a result of this decision, the East Berlin national enterprises were ordered to reduce personnel Employees not residing in East Berlin but in the Zone were primarily to be dismissed. The Berlin-Lichtenberg central depot of DHZM, Berlin Metal Trade dismissed 15 employees without regard to agea and cancelled 12 positions in the table of organization.

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